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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIMOTHY E. HODGSON,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-03797-DAD-SCR

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER  
FOR SETTING (1) DEFENDANTS'  
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT, AND (2) STATUS  
(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING) CONFERENCE**

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), that Defendants shall have up to and including October 30, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF 9).

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court approval, that the Status Conference currently scheduled in this matter for September 11, 2025, be vacated; and that a Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference be set for December 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom, with a Joint Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Report due no later than December 4, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 2, 2025

/s/ Timothy E. Hodgson (authorized 9/2/2025)  
TIMOTHY E. HODGSON  
Plaintiff

Dated: September 2, 2025

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United States Attorney

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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: September 4, 2025

  
SEAN C. RIORDAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE